



## West Valley Demonstration Project Phase I Decommissioning – Facility Disposition Partnering Performance Agreement



### Vision

The Department of Energy, West Valley Demonstration Project (DOE-WVDP) and CH2MHill B&W West Valley (CHBWV) are committed to continuous improvement and will utilize principles of the DOE Environmental Management (DOE-EM) Partnering Policy to create and foster a team environment to successfully complete the West Valley Demonstration Project (WVDP) Phase I Decommissioning – Facility Disposition.

### Goal and Objectives

The goal of the Partnering Team is to complete the WVDP Phase I Decommissioning–Facility Disposition (Contract DE-EM0001529) contract in a safe and quality manner while meeting the cost and schedule objectives of the approved performance measure baseline.

DOE-WVDP and CHBWV believe the probability of achieving this goal will be greatly enhanced by creating and maintaining a business relationship that values good faith cooperation when solving technical and administrative challenges during the life of the contract. Therefore it is the objective of this partnering agreement to implement a process to identify, coordinate, communicate and mutually resolve challenges to success throughout the contract.

### Team Approach

The teaming effort will consist of Partnering Sponsors and Partnering Co-Leads. These teams will promulgate a culture of mutual respect and cooperation through their organizations. The Partnering Sponsors will consist of the Director of DOE-WVDP and the President of CHBWV, as well as their alternates, to ensure Partnering efforts receive the needed resources and priorities to enable successful outcomes. The Partnering Co-Leads will be assigned as required by Partnering Sponsors to address specific issues and concerns.

Team members are all accountable for mutual success and are obligated to challenge and correct any situation that does not appear to lead to mutual success. Team actions will be performed with mutual reliance, respect and individual accountability. All teams will meet on a regular basis as required to accomplish their objectives to resolve technical and administrative challenges.

Project completion activities will be conducted in accordance with the contract, this partnering process does not supersede the contractual relationship between the parties, and contractual changes must be directed through the DOE Contracting Officer. Special teaming activities should be focused on facilitating the success of project activities with minimal impacts to project cost and schedule, and efficient use of project resources.

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